



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "HAND-HELD CUTTING TOOL FOR CUTTING FIBER-CEMENT SIDING," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 09/036,249, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 6, 1998 and for which a patent is sought.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

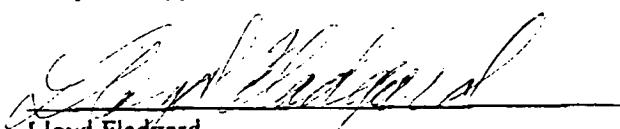
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We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.


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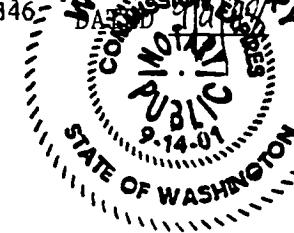
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REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, I, Scott Fladgard, declare that I am the Vice President of Pacific International Tool & Shear, Ltd., the assignee of the entire interest. Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owners to Pacific International Tool & Shear, Ltd. has been filed with and recorded by the United States Patent Office at Reel 9460, Frame 0110. The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney have been reviewed by the undersigned, and it is certified that, to the best of Pacific International Tool & Shear, Ltd.'s knowledge and belief, title is in Pacific International Tool & Shear, Ltd. I hereby revoke all power of attorney heretofore given and appoint JERRY A. RIEDINGER, Registration No. 30,582; MAURICE J. PIRIO, Registration No. 33,273; JOHN C. STEWART, Registration No. 40,188; MICHAEL D. BROADDUS, Registration No.

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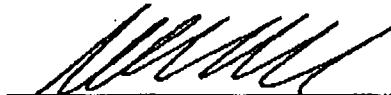
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